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(Case No. 01-668)

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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed January 16, 2004 for three months from April 16, 2004 to July 16, 2004. With this extension, Response to the Office Action must be filed by July 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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